



## Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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Daniel D. Opalski , Director  
United States Environmental Protection Agency- Water Division  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155  
Seattle, WA 98101-3188

Re: Invitation to Consult and Request for Clean Water Act (CWA) § 401 Certification of  
Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for four net  
pens in Rufus Woods Lake

Pacific Aquaculture, Inc. - Site 1 NPDES Permit #WA0026336  
Pacific Aquaculture, Inc. - Site 2 NPDES Permit #WA0026328  
Pacific Aquaculture, Inc. - Site 3 NPDES Permit #WA0026719  
Faith Frontier Ministries - NPDES Permit #WA0026379

Dear Mr. Opalski:

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) has designated the Office of Environmental Trust, Watershed Program Manager (WPM) to review the above NPDES permits. CTCR-WPM certifies under CWA § 401 that if the Permittees comply with the terms and conditions imposed by the above referenced NPDES Permits, then there is reasonable assurance that the discharges will comply with the applicable requirements of CWA §§ 301-307, including federally-approved CTCR Water Quality Standards.

CTCR appreciate the efforts that Cindi Godsey has made to work on NPDES compliance and ensure that CTCR Water Quality Standards are met.

Respectfully,

/s/

Douglas R. Marconi Jr.  
Office of Environmental Trust  
Watershed Program Manager

Cc: Rodney Cawston, Chairman CTCR  
Cody Desautel, Natural Resource Director  
Amelia Marchand, Office of Environmental Trust Director